Due: Friday, December 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Submission: Hand me a paper copy or slide it under my office door (SCI 3809).

Problems

1. For each device, compute its MTBF and availability.

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<tr>
<th>Device</th>
<th>MTTF</th>
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<tr>
<td>DSL modem</td>
<td>18 months</td>
<td>2 days (to replace)</td>
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<td>LED light bulb</td>
<td>50,000 hours</td>
<td>1 hour</td>
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2. (a) Calculate the average time to write a single 512B sector on a Seagate ST3300655SS. (See figure 6.5 in Patterson & Hennessy, 4th edition.)

(b) The DoD 5220.22-M National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual permits disks to be sanitized before reuse by writing first all zeroes to the entire disk, then all ones, then random data. Assuming a Seagate ST3300655SS with 512B sectors, approximately how long would it take to accomplish this? (NB: Even this approach is not perfect. Disks containing Top Secret information must be demagnetized or physically destroyed before disposal.)

3. Which RAID level would you choose for the following applications, and why? (If you do any research, remember to cite your sources.)

   (a) A bank account database
   (b) High-resolution video editing
   (c) A desktop computer
   (d) Storing data from the Mars Rover

4. Suppose that a web server spends 70% of its time on I/O operations and 30% of its time on computation. Assume that the server configuration includes a single hard disk and a dual-core processor. Which is likely to have the larger impact on server throughput: upgrading to a RAID 0 configuration with four disks, or upgrading to an 8-core processor? Explain your answer.

5. (a) Report the crossover points you found in lab D: The smallest vector size for which you found that using the GPU was faster than not using the GPU, for vectors containing both integers and floating-point values.

(b) Explain why there is such a crossover point. Why is using the GPU not always faster?

(c) Attach a printout of the code you wrote for this lab. Be sure to cite your lab partners (if they are different from your homework partners).